

Writer's Workshop General Writing Rubric
Part 1 – The Writing

4 Advanced Proficient	3 Proficient	2 Partially Proficient	1 Non Proficient
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses genre elements • Demonstrate a clear purpose and maintains a consistent point-of-view, focus and sense of audience. • Clearly presents and supports a central idea. • Develops the topic in well-organized paragraphs, when appropriate, with specific well-chosen details using precise and varied vocabulary. • Includes the effective use of transitions. • Includes an engaging lead, a satisfying conclusion and employs a variety of sentence structures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses most genre elements. • Demonstrates a general understanding of purpose and a mostly consistent point-of-view and focus. • Presents and supports a central idea. • Develops the topic in logical paragraphs, when appropriate, with some details using appropriate vocabulary • Includes the effective use of transitions. • Includes an appropriate lead and conclusion, and uses more than one type of sentence structure. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little use of genre elements. • Demonstrates little understanding of purpose, point-of-view and focus. • Suggests a central idea. • Attempts to write paragraphs but lacks organizational structures; few supporting details with limited vocabulary. May be a list. • Transitions ineffective, awkward or repetitive. • Lead and conclusion brief or confusing. Uses simple sentences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No use of genre elements. • Demonstrates no understanding of purpose, point-of-view and focus. • Lacks a central idea. • When appropriate has few paragraphs. Uses simple words. • No transitions. • Little or no evidence of lead and conclusion brief or confusing. Sentence structure is simple or confusing.